

Today's Advertisements.

CHRISTMAS CAKES.

MADE from the BEST INGREDIENTS and therefore very Delicious. A Trial will sure to convince of their Superiority.

VERY MODERATE PRICES.

H. RUTTONJEE,
13 & 15, D'Almeida Street,
Hongkong, and
21 & 23, Elgin Road,
Kowloon.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1464u]

WANTED.

A YOUNG MAN, EAST INDIAN, seeks Employment as a CLERK, either in HONGKONG or any Part of CHINA. Very good Correspondent and Office Assistant. Excellent references.

"X."
c/o The Hongkong Telegraph.
Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1372u]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Steamship

"HAILONG,"
Captain Robson, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at 10 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1372u]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOCHOW,"
Captain Smale, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1373u]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAIWANFOO.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"
Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARSEN & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1374u]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LIVERPOOL (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"TANTALUS,"
Captain Bartlett, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 24th instant.

Taking Cargo to LIVERPOOL at LONDON Rates.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1466u]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA,"
Captain Blackland, will be despatched for the above Port, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 5 P.M.

This steamer has Superior Accommodation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1375u]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"
Captain S. Nelson, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1376u]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor," and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith.

While the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.
Advertisements are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in this day's issue not later than Three o'clock, so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not ordered for a fixed period will be continued until countermanded.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the best medium for Advertisers. Terms can be learnt on application.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

THE OFFICES of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" have This Day been removed to No. 50, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Second Floor, (the premises formerly occupied by Messrs. POWELL & Co.) to which address all communications should be addressed.

ETH. F. SKERTCHLY,
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st May, 1899.

AN APPEAL.

THE SUPERIORES of the ITALIAN CONVENT, CAINE ROAD, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongkong and the Post Office, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs and Collars renewed on old ones.

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery.

Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superiores, or old ENVELOPES to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters.

Hongkong, 22nd April, 1892. [493]

Intimation.



A. S. WATSON & Co.,
LIMITED.

IMPORTERS OF HIGH-CLASS

SHERRIES.

B.—SUPERIOR PALE DRY, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule \$10.80

C.—MANZANILLA, PALE, NATURAL, S. BERRY, White Capsule 12.00

D.—SUPERIOR OLD DRY, PALE NATURAL SHERRY, Red Seal Capsule 12.00

E.—VERY SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule 14.40

F.—EXTRA SUPERIOR OLD PALE DRY, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 20.40

B. C. and C. C. are excellent dinner Wines and suitable for invalids and delicate stomachs. D and E are after-dinner Wines of a very superior vintage. All are true Nerves Wines.

Sample bottles and smaller quantities will be supplied at proportionate wholesale rates.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to be genuine when bought direct from us in the Colony or from our authorised Agents at the Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

BIRTHS.

On the 4th of December, at York House, Penang, the wife of H. H. HUDSON, Assistant Registrar, Supreme Court, of a daughter.

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There exists perfect accord among the principal Continental Powers, including Germany, upon this point, and the purpose exists to demand compensations in case Great Britain should extend her dominion in South Africa.

ANOTHER REQUEST TO MR. MCKINLEY.

As the result of conferences between Mr. Delcasse and the representatives of Italy, Spain, and the United States, it has been decided that France, Russia, and Italy will request President McKinley to offer his good offices in mediating between Great Britain and the South African Republics.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO ACT.

PARIS, Friday.

Recent article on the war the Temps.

"It would be a mistake to draw too hasty conclusions as to the result of the operations from the present situation and to lose sight of the frightful disproportion between the strength of the two belligerents. The wisest thing to do would be to profit by the temporary balance in the results of the operations to try and negotiate an agreement in extremis for the benefit of the weaker party."—Review.

TYPHOON WARNING.

WARNING FROM MANILA.

The following telegram has been courteously forwarded to us by U. S. Consul-General R. Wildman:—

MANILA OBSERVATORY.

Depression crossed North Bismarck, moving Westwards.

HONGKONG OBSERVATORY REPORT.

The Observatory report says:—

On the 19th at 11.55 a.m. the barometer has risen over China and Japan, fallen in Luzon.

Pressure is high in N. China, and the low pressure area lying S.E. of Luzon yesterday, has moved Westwards and is now situated off the S.W. coast of Luzon. Gradients rather steep, with very strong monsoon in the Formosa Channel and N. part of the China Sea. FORECAST:—Fresh to strong N.E. winds; fair.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

On Thursday, the pleasing function of prize giving to the scholars of the Bellis Public School will be performed by the Acting Chief Justice, who will attend at 3.30 for that purpose.

We are informed by the Chief Staff Officer, Lt. Col. The O'Gorman, that the War Office has decided that those men on the reserve who are resident in this colony are not included in the order which has been issued calling up the reserves.

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Netherdale Hospitals begs to acknowledge, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

Zoroastrian Charity Fund \$150

Yeung Nai On 20

A GENERAL meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held to-morrow the 20th inst. at 12 o'clock in the City Hall and as will be seen from our advertisement column, a general invitation is extended to the public to attend the functions of his useful institution.

THE following is the return for the week ending 16th December of the communicable diseases in the colony of Hongkong issued by the Sanitary Board:—

Bubonic plague.....1

Diphtheria.....1

THE Post Office will be closed at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 23rd inst. On Monday, the 25th (Xmas Day), and Tuesday, the 26th, the Post Office will be closed except from 8 to 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed for the three days. Letters for local delivery may be posted up to 11.30 a.m. on the 23rd, and up to 9 a.m. on the 25th and 26th.

TO-MORROW afternoon on the Happy Valley, the Hongkong Football Club (A) will play H.M.S. Orlando. Kick-off at half-past four.

The following will play for the Club:—D. Wood, goal; C. H. P. Hay and H. Pinckney, backs; T. W. Hornby, F. H. Heads, and C. Pemberton, halves; J. E. Lee, H. S. Holmes, A. F. Orward, T. J. Wild and E. E. Deacon, forwards. Referee:—Mr. R. J. Gerrard.

REGATTA.

In spite of the threatening aspect of the weather this morning, promising anything but cheerful conditions for the sports of this afternoon, that promise has not been fulfilled and beyond a rather stiff, chilly wind blowing through the harbour, the day has been all that could be wished. The Rudolph Olbrigt, the ship which has been placed at the services of the committee for use as a flagship was gay with bunting and aloft, whilst the decks and paintwork would have done credit to an old time three decker. A substantial repast was provided for those who desired refreshment of a more solid character, than that which our reporter, soon discovered was obtainable forward. Alongside the ship were two lighters, one on either side, on board of which were placed the signal guns in charge of some blue jackets from the Tamar.

The Captain was most courteous in his reception of the hosts of visitors, who crowded on board. The Saloon was handed over to the ladies whilst the gentlemen, made themselves at home in the fore-castle. Admiral Fitzgerald, Commodore Powell, Consul General Wildman, The Italian Consul, and Lt. Hobson, were amongst the guests who assembled to do justice to the tastyiffin, which had been prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. Mader.

The programme opened with a gig race, in which two boats from the Tamar won the first and second prize: White and Brown, White winning in 6 min. 28½ secs. These were the only two entries for this race.

Unfortunately in the second race one boat was scratched, owing to the indisposition of Mr. Herbst, the stroke there being no substitute to take his place. Four boats however completed, Shamrock, Leek, Rose and Thistle. This proved to be an exciting race and provoked a good deal of enthusiasm. At the start the Thistle got away first and appeared at one time to be going to pull off the race, but towards the end it became evident that the crew were putting too much work in, and could never last the race, which indeed in the end proved to be the case. As they neared the winning post the Shamrock and Leek challenged the leader, but the crew of the latter failed to respond, and dropped back whilst the two former took the lead, the Shamrock gradually forging ahead and finally winning by over a

boat's length, with three entries & four positions. The following were the crews: for four-oars; CHAIRMAN, and by the winning crew for one cup to remain the property of the club; yeaman, one mile; entrance, 50s. To be divided in boats the property of the Victoria Recreation Club.

SHAMROCK.

Station No. 2.—White, blue edges.

Bow, H. A. Smith.....10 11

2, F. H. Hyndman.....10 10

3, F. E. A. Hance.....11 2

Stroke, A. A. Alves.....11 5

Cox, E. Grant Smith.....10 0

LEEK.

Station No. 8.—White.

Bow, A. J. Mackie.....10 0

2, W. Watson.....11 2

3, W. S. Riley.....10 12

Stroke, A. E. Alves.....11 2

Cox, F. W. White.....10 0

THISTLE.

Station No. 5.—White and red.

Bow, F. D. Bain.....10 9

2, C. Benjamin.....9 2

3, A. A. Stopani.....9 7

Stroke, R. Lapsley.....11 9

Cox, F. Lammert.....10 9

The remaining events will be reported to-morrow.

FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG F. C. 7. OFFICERS OF THE FLEET.

On the Club ground, the Happy Valley at the Club just managed to scrape through with a win, by a narrow margin of one goal. It seems that the Club is likely to lose its laurels before very long. There are teams in the Colony that can beat them

Intimations.

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THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
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THE only remedy at present known as an INFALLIBLE and PERMANENT CURE for
SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHOEA, HEMORRHOID and ULCERATION
of the BOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession.
Sold retail by all Chemists and Wholesale

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THE PETER SYS COMPANY,
(Proprietors and Sole Manufacturers),
9, Old China Street,
Shanghai.

12th October, 1898.

Dr. KNOB'S
ANTIPIRYNE

"LION BRAND."
In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5
grains, easily soluble in Water,
Wine, &c.
FEVER, RHEUMATISM AND NEURALGIC
AFFECTIONS,
NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(Registered Trade Mark.)

SOLUBLE CASEIN-SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solu-
tions possesses similar bactericidal action to
silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete
absence of irritating properties.

It is requested that the directions on the
boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly
followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,

SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.
BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS!

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FOOD**

For INFANTS and INVALIDS.

When prepared is similar to Breast Milk.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO.,

LIMITED.

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CERTIFICATES for New Issue of SHARES
are now ready and can be obtained at
the COMPANY, No. 4, Queen's Buildings, in
exchange for BANKERS' RECEIPTS.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. [1566a]

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JUST RECEIVED.

Plenty of
TOYS and FANCY GOODS,
AT
MODERATE PRICES.

D. NOMA,

No. 12, Beaconsfield Arcade,
Opposite the City Hall.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. [1382a]

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA.

No. 6, Ice House Street, Praya Central.

Head Office—TOKIO.

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SINGAPORE, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN,
NEWCHANG and all Ports in JAPAN.

Agents—

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Kenada Coal Mines,
Yokohama Coal Mines,
Yoshinomiya Coal Mines,
Onoura Coal Mines,
No. 1, Ohtsuji Coal Mines,
Ichimura Coal Mines,
Kishima Coal Mines,
Yoshino Coal Mines,
Yamano Coal Mines,
Manoura Coal Mines,
The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Ltd.,
Tokio Marine Insurance Co., Limited,
Meiji Fire Insurance Co., Limited,
Kansai Cotton Spinning Mills,
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Mills,
Mitsui Cotton Spinning Mills,
Mitsui Cotton Spinning Mills,
Imperial Government Paper Mills,
Onoda Cement Company.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA,
M. FUJISE,
Manager.

Hongkong, 17th December, 1899.

NOTICE.

NIGHT SCHOOL for EUROPEANS, by an

EX-SCHOOLMASTER.

Terms moderate, for Particulars apply

to

c/o This Office.

Hongkong, 18th August, 1899. [1048a]

To be Let.

OFFICES TO LET.

No. 2A, ICE HOUSE STREET. Immediate

Possession.

Apply to

W. DANBY,

Civil Engineer & Architect.

Hongkong, 7th October, 1899. [1281a]

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MENT & AGENCY CO., LD.

Hongkong, 17th November, 1899. [12]

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Cloth; 492 pp.—\$50; Postage Extra.

Approval.

"CODE"

c/o Office of This Paper.

Hongkong, 25th November, 1899. [1468a]

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NAVIGATION COMPANY.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON,

1900.

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AND

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WITHOUT TRANSITMENT.

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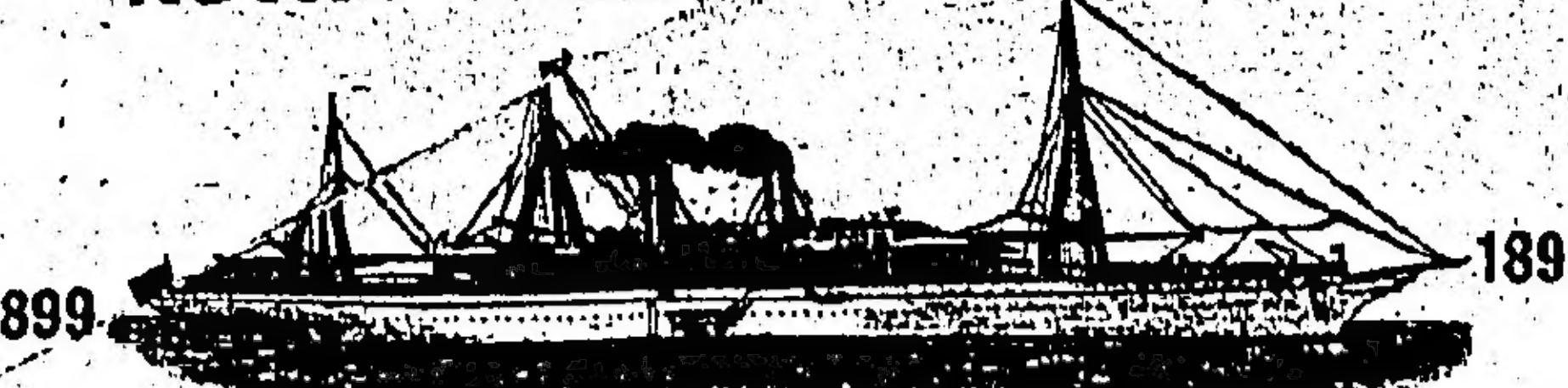
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H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent, Hongkong.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COY'S
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THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA

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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 20th Dec., 1899

EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan., 1900

EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. ...WEDNESDAY, 14th Feb., 1900

THE magnificent Twin-screw Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND

SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER

(B.C.) in 12 DAYS, saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey, and

make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS

of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM

THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made

at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which

passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers Booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD.

Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9 and 12 months.

SPECIAL RATES (First class only) granted to Missionaries, Members of the Naval,

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The attractive features of the Company's route embrace its PALATIAL STEAMSHIPS,

(second to none in the World), the LUXURANCE OF ITS TRANS-CONTINENTAL

TRAINS (the Company having received the highest award for same at recent Chicago World's

Exhibition), and the diversity of MAGNIFICENT MOUNTAIN AND LAKE SCENERY

through which the Railway passes.

THE DINING CARS and MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated

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For further information, Maps, Guide, Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent,

Hongkong, 27th November, 1899.

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STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

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City of Dublin 1,328 J. R. Rae. Dec. 30

Reconshire 1,357 G. E. Elliott Jan. 13

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GATION COMPANY.

Monmouthshire 2,874 W. A. Evans Dec. 13

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HONGKONG TO LONDON £47.

Excellent accommodation. First-class

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HONGKONG TO NEW YORK £41.

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Rates of Passage to other Points on application.

Special rates allowed to members of Govern-

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Through Bills of Lading issued to Pacific

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Consular Invoices of Goods for United States

Points should be in quadruplicate, and one

copy must be sent forward by the steamer to

the Freight Agent, Tacoma, Wash., or Port-

land, Or. (whichever may be the destination of

the Steamer).

Parcels must be sent to our Office (with

address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day

previous to sailing.

For further information apply to

DODD & CO., LIMITED.

General Agents.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1899. [4]

CALIFORNIA AND ORIENTAL
STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

IN CONNECTION WITH

THE ATCHESON TOPEKA & SANTA

FE RAILROAD CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM

HONGKONG TO SAN DIEGO

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND

HONOLULU.

Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN PORTS,

HONOLULU and SAN FRANCISCO, The

UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL and

SOUTH AMERICA, &c.

Strathgyle 5,023 about Jan. 10

Carlisle City 3,002 about Jan. 10

Belgian King 3,379 about Jan. 20

Carmarthenshire 2,920 about Jan. 31

THE Steamship

"STRATHGYLE,"

will be despatched for SAN DIEGO VIA

KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU,

on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th January.

Through Bills of Lading issued to any point

in the United States.

Cargo will be received on board until 5 P.M.

the day previous to sailing. Parcel packages

will be received at the OFFICE until the same

time. All parcels should be marked to address

in full. Value of same is required.

Consular Invoices, to accompany cargo des-

tined to points beyond San Diego, should be

sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the

Collector of Customs, San Diego.

For further information as to Freight or

Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1899. [1330]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA,

ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN

PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

(Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA,

PERMANENT, CONTINENTAL and

AMERICAN PORTS.)

THE Steamship

"COROMANDEL,"

Captain F. W. V. R.N.R., carrying Her

Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this

for BOMBAY, &c., on SATURDAY, the 23rd

instant, at Noon, taking Passengers and

Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France,

and Tea for London (under arrangement) will

be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer

proceeding direct to Marseilles and London;

other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed

via Bombay with Transhipment.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4

P.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and

Value of all Packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note

the terms and conditions of the Company's

Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. [5]

Mails.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

THOSE WEEPING TROOPS AGAIN.

AN INTERESTING PARALLEL.

The other day we took occasion to quote from *Le Temps* the delightful tale of that journal about "English troops weeping at the prospect of fighting the Boers, and having to be forced out of the ships at the Cape, roped together in groups of ten, and driven ashore down the gangways by blows of a cudgel." As an effort of the lively French imagination this is extremely entertaining. Yet this little Gallic "allegory" about the British soldier's reluctance to fight—the wish father to the thought—is not even original. It will chide our German friends to know that quite the same imputation was made about themselves twenty-nine years ago. The following paragraph is from the *Gaulet* of July 21, 1870, with regard to the Prussian troops:—

Calling out of the *Landwehr* difficult, conscripts weep; great fear of the French, especially of the *Turcos*; they are carried off by force in wagons.

And yet, strange to relate, these same "weeping" Prussian conscripts "had something to say to their French critics at Metz, Sedan, and Paris—Singapore Free Press.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

LONDON, December 9th.

The Article Club held a banquet at which the whole staff of the Chinese Legation, Lord Charles Beresford, and many Agents-General were present.

The Chinese Minister in London proposed the health of Her Majesty the Queen.

Lord Suffield gave the toast of the Emperor of China.

The Chinese Minister opened a debate on the advancement of British trade in China.

He expressed the hope that foreign trade with China would be developed to the fullest extent.

Great Britain, he said, would have a predominant share in this trade, or one proportion of the profits.

The Chinese Minister also announced the appointment of a special ministry at Peking whose object was to promote trade and commerce.—S. Z.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, is a combination of two most valuable remedies, in a palatable and easily digested form having great healing and strengthening properties, most valuable in Consumption and wasting diseases. Read the following:—

"I have found Scott's Emulsion of great benefit in the treatment of phthisical and scrofulous diseases. It is extremely palatable and does not upset the stomach, thus removing the great difficulty experienced in the administration of the plain oil."—D. P. KENNA, L.R.C.S., Surgeon, St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin. Any Chemist can supply it. Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China, Watkins & Co., Hongkong.—(Advt.)

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th and 26th instant, and on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900, respectively.

For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, G. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.

For the MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, Hongkong Agency, L. BERINDOAGUE, Acting Manager.

For the BANK OF CHINA & JAPAN, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

For the YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED, S. CHOH, Agent.

For the IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA, E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. [1565a]

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on SATURDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY, the 23rd, 25th and 26th instant, and on MONDAY, the 1st January, 1900.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LD., General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

DOUGLAS JONES, Secretary.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LD.

W. H. PERCIVAL, Agent.

NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE CO., LD.

A. S. GARFIT, Acting Secretary.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

SHEWAN TOMES & Co., Agents.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO., LD.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [1565a]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

JEYES FLUID

THE BEST DISINFECTANT

AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, 9th March, 1899. [1565a]

Entertainments.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB

will give TWO PERFORMANCES

of the LAUGHABLE FARCE

entitled "MOTHER-IN-LAW"

IN THREE ACTS

by TALFOURD TWIGG, ESQ., on

THURSDAY, 21st December, 1899,

SATURDAY, 23rd December, 1899,

Commencing Each Evening at 9 p.m. precisely.

Dress Circle, \$3. Stalls, \$2. Pit, \$1.

Half-price to Pit for Soldiers, Sailors and Police in Uniform.

Tickets can be obtained at the Booking Office of the Theatre, City Hall, on and after

MONDAY, 18th December, at 10 a.m.

Booking Office will be Open daily from that date from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Late Trains will run 1 hour after the fall of the curtain.

H. C. NICOLLE, Acting Manager

Hongkong, 4th December, 1899. [1498a]

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT

will be given on SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1900, in the

THEATRE ROYAL, at 9 p.m.

In Aid of the SOUTH AFRICAN FUND.

Under the Patronage of H.E. Sir Henry & Lady Blake,

H.E. Major-General & Mrs. GASCOIGNE, Commodore & Mrs. POWELL,

and all the Leading Citizens.

Full Particulars Later. [1498a]

Hongkong, 12th December, 1899.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

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will be given on SATURDAY, the 6th January, 1900, in the

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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

HONGKONG AND MANILA REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship

"LEGASPI,"

Captain A. Vribar, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Noon.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this

Steamer. The Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light, and the First class Saloon and State-rooms are situated amidship.

For Freight and Passage, apply to

LIZARRAGA HERMANOS, Agents,

No. 6, Beaconsfield Arcade, Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1561a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Captain Williams, will be despatched as above

TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Noon.

The Attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this

Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

For Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1456a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINGTU,"

Captain Williams, will be despatched TO-MORROW, the 20th instant, at Noon.

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Steamer. The First-class Saloon is situated forward of the Engines. A Refrigerating

Chamber ensures the Supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage.

A duly qualified Surgeon is carried and the Vessel is fitted throughout with Electric Light.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return by the Steamers of the EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN S.S. Co. and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 19th December, 1899. [1457a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA.

THE Company's Steamship

"SHANSI,"

Captain Carrihan, will be despatched as above

on FRIDAY, the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. [1526a]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENLARIQ,"

Captain Kribble, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, at Noon.

For Freight, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [1568a]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"PATROCLUS,"

Captain Dickens, will be despatched as above

on TUESDAY, the 26th instant.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 5th December, 1899. [1502a]

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.'S "NEW YORK" LINE.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"ASAMA,"

will be despatched for the above Port, about the 27th instant.

To be followed by

The Steamship "QUEEN ELEANOR,"

about the 15th January, 1900.

The Steamship "MORVEN,"

about the 15th February, 1900.

For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, 8th December, 1899. [1516a]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

THE Steamship

"AIRLIE,"

Captain C. Kock, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 6th January, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company to and from AUSTRALIA, are available for return by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY and vice versa.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, 9th December, 1899. [1528a]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"AFRIDI,"

will be despatched for the above Port about the middle of January, 1900.

For Freight, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents,

Hongkong, 5th December, 1899. [1503a]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship

"LEGASPI,"

Captain P. H. Rolfe, will be despatched as above

on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at Noon.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First Class Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [1571a]

THE OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"MAIDZURU MARU,"

Captain T. Ogata, will be despatched for the above ports, on SUNDAY, the 24th instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA, Agents,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [1213a]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE.

THE Company's Steamship

"TAIYUAN,"

Captain Nelson, will be despatched as above

on MONDAY, the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 18th December, 1899. [1547a]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIOMED,"

Captain Goodwin, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 9th January.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 11th December, 1899. [1538a]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"ANTENOR,"

Captain Jackson, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 23rd January.

For Freight, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents,

Hongkong, 11th November, 1899. [1539a]

Consignees.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID, ADEN, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GISELA,"

having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Noon, the 20th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers,

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. [1562a]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship "DORIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 16th December, 1899. [2]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once.

Cargo remaining on board after the

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